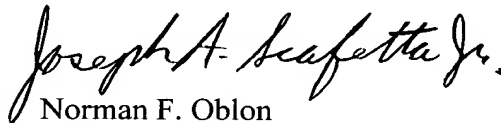


REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are active in the present application. Claim 4, dependent from Claim 1, has been amended to correctly recite the article claimed in Claim 1. No new matter is believed to have been added by this amendment. An examination on the merits and allowance of claims is solicited.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

--4. (Amended) [The method of producing a shaped article] The fuel container as claimed in claim 1, wherein the barrier resin (A) is a resin composition comprising from 50 to 95% by weight of an ethylene-vinyl alcohol copolymer and from 5 to 50% by weight of a boronic acid-modified polyolefin.--